

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Hiroyuki ABURATANI, et al.

Application No.: 10/526,741

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For: **ANTIBODY AGAINST SECRETED N-
TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF GPC3 PRESENT IN
BLOOD OR C-TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF
GPC3**

Examiner: Peter J. Reddig

Art Unit: 1642

Confirmation No.: 4248

MAIL STOP: Amendment
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.